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Historical Society, Restoration Committee agree to merge

At a joint meeting of the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc., and of the Carbondale Historical Society on October 7, the members of both organizations voted to become one organization, known as the Carbondale Historical Society.

As a result of the merger, the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall became one of the several committees of which the Carbondale Historical Society is composed. All current members of the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc., are, therefore, now members of the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall of the Carbondale Historical Society.

The annual fall dinner meeting of the Carbondale Historical Society will be held on November 6. At that time, the officers of the Society for 1982-1983 will be elected and installed.

Since September 22 the following persons (all from Carbondale, unless otherwise indicated) and organizations have become members of the Carbondale Historical Society: Dominic A. Cacossa (Farmingdale, New York), Mrs. Katherine J. Campbell, The Carbondale NEWS (Philip and Rosemary Heth), Elizabeth Dempsey, Mrs. Anna Gersic, Ellen C. and Michael T. Hamilton (Wilmington, Delaware), Hilltop Neighborhood Association, H. Lowry Krapf, Reva Kurlancheek, Mary L. McMahon, Charlotte and Joe Moro, Marijayne Sears, Donald and Florence Shaffer, St. Joseph's Hospital Women's Auxiliary (Catherine Giblin, president; Dorothy Tarhanick, treasurer), and Gloria Wilson.

Four of the objectives of the Carbondale Historical Society are: (1) to restore Carbondale City Hall; (2) to perpetuate, promote and impart a knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the history of Carbondale and the surrounding area to the community as a whole; (3) to preserve and restore all those buildings and historical sites in Carbondale and the surrounding area that are significant in local history and culture and which, collectively, constitute Carbondale's irreplaceable cultural and architectural heritage; (4) to put the history of Carbondale (its buildings, its traditions, its culture) to work in the service of the present and of the future for the betterment of the entire community.

To become a member of, or to make a contribution to, the Carbondale Historical Society, speak with Miss Anne Muldoon, Librarian, Carbondale Public Library, 24 Sixth Avenue, Carbondale, PA 18407, telephone 717-282-4281.

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Historical Society runs dinner

The Carbondale Historical Society will hold a buffet dinner meeting on November 6 honoring the first anniversary of the Committee to Restore City Hall.

The affair will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Morrison's Hall, 36 Pike Street.

Reservations and ticket information are available from Nan Daniels, 282-3430 or Ann Rogalski, 282-5508. Reservation deadline is November 3. The public is inivted.

Following the dinner there will be an election and installation of officers for 1982-83. Anyone wishing to make a nomination may do so by contacting committee chairman Joe Pascoe at 282-4234. Other committee members are Kay and Oliver Shifler, Robert Powell and Susan Stephens.